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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Komooka et al.  
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For: DRAWING METHOD AND DRAWING APPARATUS FOR  
DISPLAYING IMAGE DATA ABOUT A PLURALITY OF  
OBJECTS INCLUDING SEMITRANSSPARENT OBJECT AND  
OPAQUE OBJECT ON COMPUTER DISPLAY SCREEN  
Art Unit: 2671  
Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K.

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2002, please amend the  
above patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the new Abstract of Disclosure  
that is appended hereto on a separate sheet of paper.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows: